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.. COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ..

ELVINS

Frank Colbert and family returned to Festus Friday.

C. J. Sutton was a Desloge visitor Saturday.

Mrs. L. Hoffman returned from Doe Run Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Byington and wife of Webb City are spending a few days here with relatives.

J. L. Gray returned from St. Louis Sunday.

Ed Chester spent Sunday evening in Desloge.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

Dr. G. M. Tidwell, Geo. Langdon, J. L. Gray, Rev. D. M. Margrave attended the "Pat" Davis men's meeting at the Taylor avenue Church at Flat River Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Langdon and "Grandma" Horton departed Saturday for Hot Springs. They were accompanied by Miss Rosa Rutland.

Louis Layne and Jake Ritter, who have been employed at the Boston-Elvins mines, south of Elvins, will depart for Joplin soon.

Mrs. Osa McGraw has purchased the residence of her father, S. I. D. Smith, on West Main street. She has also purchased a Ford touring car.

Ed Sandler spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Harry Calverd has accepted a position with Carr Hartshorn and Polite Elvins as stenographer. Miss Schaefer resigned and will return home.

B. Allen returned from St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dace of Herculaneum spent the latter part of the past week at the home of A. H. Dace.

Mrs. H. L. Adams and children, Caldwell and Alma, spent this week in St. Louis at the home of Mrs. Adams' father.

Rev. D. M. Margrave, the Elvins M. E. Church's new pastor, has expressed a desire to have the church and parsonage repainted. All will agree that this needs to be done, and will probably be done.

Harry Smith spent Thursday in Bismarck.

Wm. Gruner, Jr., and Wm. Latimer and wife spent Sunday in Bismarck at the home of Wm. Gruner, Sr.

Fred Sheek and daughter, Mildred, Mabel and Myrtle, spent Decoration Day in Doe Run.

The following spent Sunday at Iron Mountain Lake: Lottie Douglas Lorraine Degrant, Elsie Usher, Trixie Polite, Virgie Govro, Minnie Colbert; Raymond Tispek, Tom Heaton, John Govro Luther Degrant and Oliver Hulsey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman will move to their home in Doe Run this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith attended the revival at the Taylor Ave. M. E. Church at Flat River Wednesday night.

Mrs. Roy Horton was in Flat River shopping Thursday.

A revival will begin at the Missionary Baptist Church the 4th of June, which will be conducted by M. T. Webb.

Earl Smith attended the revival at the Flat River M. E. Church Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Horne spent Decoration Day in Doe Run.

Rev. Morton of Leadwood is spending this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. McKinney.

Roy Sizemore and family have moved into their new home on West Mill street.

PRIMROSE

Those who were entertained at the home of Willis Moon Sunday were: Mrs. Pettus, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pettus, Misses Minnie Larkins and Blanch Rawson, Messrs. Roy Rodgers and Ronald David.

Lydia Williams was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Rawson and Liss Cash spent Sunday night at the home of Wm. A. Moon.

Dan Pettus was in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Rev. R. G. Ramsey of Flat River filled his appointment at the T. M. B. Church Sunday.

John Murphy, Jr., of near Big River attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jake Pettus of Bonne Terre spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon.

Charley Lawson was a guest of Elsie Moon Sunday.

Wm. Blackwell, Sr., of near Melzo attended his home Saturday morning at the funeral services.

The funeral services

were conducted by Rev. R. G. Ramsey of Flat River. Interment was made at the Moomtown cemetery. The Order of Mesons had charge of the funeral services at the cemetery.

Everett Lawson of Bonne Terre spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Several from DeSoto attended the funeral of Wm. Blackwell, Sr., on near Melzo Monday.

Charley Blackwell and family of Bonne Terre motored out here Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Clara Blackwell and family.

Henry and Charley Lawson were Bonne Terre visitors last Saturday night.

Will Dickerson of near Melzo was a Bonne Terre visitor last Friday.

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Mamie Whaley of near Prospect was a guest of Jake Murphy, Jr., of near Big River Sunday.

John Cash of near Big River was in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Delbert Pettus was in Bonne Terre Saturday morning.

Samuel Jones of Bonne Terre was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Geo. Jones and family motored out to Melzo Monday and attended the funeral of Wm. Blackwell.

Harry Dotson of Bonne Terre spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Lee Turley was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday morning.

Ellis Moon made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Several from Prospect attend services at the T. M. B. Church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Lawson was shopping in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of William Blackwell, Sr., of near Melzo Monday.

Elmer Hoelzel of Melzo was a Bonne Terre visitor one day last week.

Mr. Krowdinger of near DeSoto transacted business in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Douglas and children of near DeSoto were guests at the home of Jacob Matthey, of near Melzo, Sunday.

Morris Jones was in Bonne Terre one day last week.

TUNNEL

Mrs. H. E. Thorman of Silver Springs spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bonne Terre.

John Parker and Albert Riddle were at Tunnel Thursday night.

Ben Legge is spending this week at Silver Springs.

Fenton Thurman of Silver Springs was a Bonne Terre visitor Wednesday on business.

Homer and Hattie Appleberry spent Friday with their uncle near Valles Mines.

Misses Mae and Ethelyn Hearn of Silver Springs are spending this week at their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. W. Shannon and children spent Thursday with Mrs. F. H. Melton.

Miss Annie Miller and her mother spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Thorman.

G. E. Carter and family spent a few days this week with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Waller of Silver Springs spent Sunday in Bonne Terre.

Bill Hensley of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister at Silver Springs.

Frank Hammock and family spent Sunday afternoon at Silver Springs.

H. C. Carter made a business trip to Blackwell Monday.

John Parker attended the party at Albert Riddle's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hammock spent

Sunday afternoon at Silver Springs. William Blackwell died Saturday, May 27, after an illness of several months, and was buried at Moomtown cemetery Monday, May 29. Those who attended the funeral from here were G. P. Wheelen and Rev. J. M. Appleberry.

Miss Ethel Smith of Silver Springs spent Monday at the home of L. V. Hammock.

Mrs. L. V. Hammock and little daughter, and Mae Carter, spent Thursday afternoon at Silver Springs.

John Rowe of Valles Mines made a business trip to Bonne Terre Wednesday.

J. F. Carter made a business trip to Blackwell Tuesday.

Miss Helen Rowe and friend, Geo. Barby, spent Sunday with her brother, A. Rowe, near Silver Springs.

Fenton Thurman of Silver Springs spent Sunday afternoon at Tunnel.

VALLES MINES

League was well attended here Sunday night. Miss Ada Heaton was leader.

Mrs. W. H. Bunt visited relatives in Bonne Terre Friday.

Mrs. Effie Turley was a Bonne Terre visitor Thursday.

Misses Ethlyn Watt, Clara Myers, Mrs. Ella Bunt, Mrs. Lucy Turley, Miss Lizzie Frazier, Mrs. Rosa Collins and Mrs. Margaret Myers attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. C. R. McClain Thursday.

Miss Viola Thurman of Flat River is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Julia McLane of Bonne Terre visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde McClain, Thursday.

Messrs. Otto Doe of Hazel Run, John Parker, Geo. and Press Burns visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Riddle Sunday.

Miss Mary Stephens of Bonne Terre is home on the sick list this week.

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Messrs. Edward Heaton and Harvey Rowe were Platin visitors Sunday.

A. Ruggly and daughter, Miss Julia, of Platin, were here Sunday looking over their land.

Messrs. Curtis Aubuchon, Otto and Wm. Doe attended League here Sunday night.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Riddle Saturday night.

Those present were, Misses Myrtle, Ada and Anna Heaton, Stella Richardson, Helen and Lizzie Rowe; Messrs. Edward Heaton, Geo. Barlow, Will and Otto Doe, Curtis and Clifton Aubuchon, John Zaffel, Henry Nicholas, Geo. Whitel, Tom and Charley Turley, Geo. and Lon Moore, Bryan Thurman, Lee Douglas, Warner Byers; Arthur, Clarence and Earl Sykes; Jake Bushy; Rube and Sterling Cole; Press and Geo. Burns; John Parker; Albert and Bud Riddle.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Presnell and family of Libertyville spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Green and family and Mrs. M. J. Crites were shopping in Fredericktown on last Saturday.

Prof. G. G. Rodgers of near Avon was a caller in this community on last Wednesday.

Rev. Dodson will preach at the school house here on Friday night before the second Sunday in June.

Mrs. Howard Umfleet and family of Mine La Motte spent over Sunday night with A. J. Kennon and family.

Chas. Tesreau of Mine La Motte was the guest of his parents Sunday evening.

Lou Welty has resigned her position as teacher of the school here.

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Dr. Baron of Mine La Motte was called to the home of Mr. Lloyd Ferguson on last Friday evening.

Miss Connie Right is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tillman at Libertyville.

Mrs. A. M. Wallace returned to Libertyville Tuesday, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lenz.

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Memorial Day

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itary exploits of both sides are records of illustrious achievements in which any American, no matter from which side descended, can extol with the deepest sense of pride and satisfaction.

No memorial meeting would be complete, no address of this day could be properly finished, without some reference to him who was the greatest martyr in the cause of the Nation's preservation. In Walt Whitman's poem he is referred to as the captain of the ship which has been out on a long, rough, troublesome voyage, which has just put into port. "Oh, Captain! My Captain! Our fearful trip is done. The ship has weathered every rack, the prize we sought is won."

The world now recognizes that the master genius and leader in your war was not some general on the field of battle. Brave, capable generals in the field were developed on either side. No one would, for one moment, attempt to detract from their proved generalship and their earned repute for strategy. Such an attempt could not but prove abortive. Neither can any one read the numerous letters, orders and telegrams to the field chief issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Union Army without concluding that his strategy, his leadership, surpassed all others. Then the North's commander. Today the United Nation's immortal, sainted patriot martyr, Abraham Lincoln.

Today we are likely to overlook the fact that at the beginning of the Civil War and continuing almost through it there was not back of Lincoln a solid sentiment favoring his ideas even in the loyal States. You, who lived in that time, know better than we what indecision there was. No doubt many of you at the first outbreak of hostilities desired to occupy the position of strict and complete neutrality. It is quite likely that you, perhaps, hesitated long and debated the matter very thoroughly before taking up arms against your brethren.

It is related that the gentlemanly, scholarly, Christian leader of the Southern forces, General Robert E. Lee, paced backward and forth in his garden an entire night debating as to which side he would throw his powerful aid.

With such an unsettled condition in popular sentiment the difficulties of Lincoln's way are easily discernable. Discord existed. Generals in the army, members of the cabinet and many subordinates in both civil and military matters distrusted and doubted the abilities of the frontiersman elevated to a position over them. Lincoln, even in the North, was a minority President. He was elected by virtue of a schism in the ranks of his opponents. Douglas or Breckenridge either, running alone, would have defeated him.

The statesmanship, the leadership of your great Commander-in-chief is shown by his patiently arousing a more united sentiment in favor of his ideas, by his selecting with almost perfect judgment the psychological moment to announce an order or to make a change in existing policies. How, by removal, after patiently waiting for results, and by other methods, he brought harmony into his cabinet and into the army is well known.

McClellan recruited, drilled and established a vast army. Lincoln tried to persuade him into an effort to win a decisive battle. McClellan frowned on the orders and requests of his superior, offering first one excuse and then another for his inaction. Finally the ever-patient Lincoln in exasperation said that he thought that he could win a battle if only he could borrow McClellan's army.

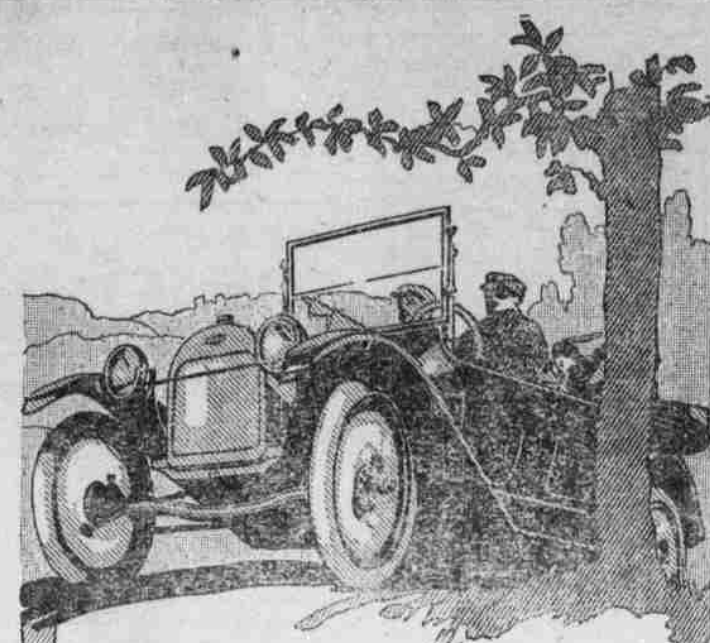
He was besieged by some to pursue one course; by others, another, and a distinctly opposite one. To the besiegers, he said: "If a man were walking a tight rope stretched across the Niagara Falls, and if he were carrying a bag containing all your earthly valuables, would you run up and down the bank shouting to him to now lean this way and now that way?"

We, of this generation, can learn a great lesson not only from your a great lesson, not only from your also from the action of those defeated on the field of battle. They accepted their lot in the fashion becoming brave-hearted men. President McKinley, who had been a Major in the Union Army, stationed the gallant generals, Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee, ex-Confederate soldiers, at important posts at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Ex-Confederates and their sons swarmed to the country's call in that war. The nation's wounds were healed. Roosevelt later appointed General Cockrell, our own beloved Missourian, to the Interstate Commerce Com., and thousands of unrecorded acts clearly show that each side has acted upon the inspired command of Lincoln: "To bind up the Nation's wounds, with malice toward none and with charity for all."

A chorus of discord would have once sounded had this State attempted to pension the needy soldier of the South. With the old fires quenched, we have it today, and the remnant of the G. A. R. and their sons gladly and willingly pay their pro rata of taxes for that purpose.

Some persons put party above country. The country first, war Lincoln's slogan. He was the author of it—not Teddy, not Wilson. He said: "If I can save this Union with slavery, I'll do it. If I can save it without it, I'll do it." The all-absorbing question with him was the country first, the settlement of party matters, second.

Now his world is war-torn. It looks like it is war-torn. It sometimes seems that the civilization of Europe is about to break down beneath the most gigantic load of all the ages. And, though we are distinctly situated from the zone of fighting, we have almost been sucked into its whirlpool. Some would eagerly involve us. The Nation's leader and its spokesman can be none other than the President. He is not the choice of some of us, but he is the President of the whole people. He is your President and he is mine. He is not in-



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mune from criticism. No one is. But so long as he is our President and by virtue of the Constitution makes a demand in the name of and for the American people, it becomes our unqualified duty to uphold that demand. That is the lesson of patriotism you men on each side of the great Civil War have taught us, and by it we should be governed. We must be big enough to rise higher than party in dealing with such matters.

To me the gift of prophecy has not been accorded. But every day we seem to come nearer and nearer to a clash with our neighbor Republic to the South. Admiral Dewey, eighteen years ago, said that the Filipinos were more capable of self government than the Mexicans. He seems to have known what he was talking about. With several years of anarchy in that country and with the inability of any Mexican leader to handle the situation, it seems that we will, sooner or later, have to save the Mexicans from themselves.

Regardless of what will happen in the future, we should be thankful that we have escaped thus far the maelstrom of war, and every honest effort of President Wilson to avert war should be and is applauded and commended.

Men of the Grand Army, time and the sword have thinned your ranks and the ranks of your opponents. Lincoln and Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, Jackson and Lee and Johnson and Johnston are gone. Fondly do we hope and fervently do we pray that the country shall not again need the services of similar great men. Your own experiences and our history teach us, however, that if it shall be necessary to again develop like great military characters, the material for their production will be forthcoming.

In closing let me thank you for this opportunity of addressing you, and let me express what we know is your fondest hope and desire, and that is that there shall soon come a still, small voice banishing war from the world and commanding throughout the ages, "Peace on earth and good will toward men." I thank you.

SUGAR GROVE

Misses Nellie Zolman and Blanche Matthews of Flat River, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zolman.

Those who visited Miss Zoe Haynes and mother last Sunday were: Misses Blanche and Wilma Haynes, Annabelle Silvey and Mrs. R. C. Martin; Messrs. Newton Parks and Clyde London.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

The teacher of Class No. 2 of Sugar Grove Sunday School took that class on a fishing trip to the Gruner ford last Saturday. They did not fish very much but enjoyed the trip in spite of the rain. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nolt-kemper were the chaperons.

Misses Annabelle Silvey and Wilma Haynes of Doe Run spent several days of the past week with the latter's cousin, Miss Blanch Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler and little son, Bradford, of Buchi, Idaho, have returned home after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Chandler's brother, Milton Parks and family.

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Andy Silvey visited Doe Run last Sunday.

Harvey Price went to Mine La Motte last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers returned to their home in DeSoto last Sunday, after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Larby. They were accompanied home by Miss Mamie Larby.

Little Miss Lilian and Master Carl Bowling came up from Flat River with their aunt, Susie Wigger, and her little son, Robert, and visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowling, the first of the week.

Mr. C. C. Simms attended court at Flat River last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elen Cleve and children spent Decoration Day in Farmington.

Mrs. Eliza Burgess went to Festus Decoration Day, and was joined there by her sister, Mrs. Vorst of Ste. Genevieve. While there they visited their sister's grave and also visited their friend, Mrs. L. Fleming.

Robert Clay visited his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hawn, last Sunday.

Garrett Counts visited his niece, Mrs. Minnie, Burgess, last Wednesday.

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PUBLIC SALE

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE ON

Saturday, June 3, 1916

at what is known as the Frank F. Rechenmacher farm, on the Farmington and Iron Mountain road, near Heg Eye, beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:

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PHILIP McDERMOTT.

ED DYINGTON, Auctioneer.